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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of	§	
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JIM J. MILLER ET AL.	§	Attorney Docket: Miller-001;CIP
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Serial No.: 10/730,431	§	Examiner: Kurt C. Rowan
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Filed: December 8, 2003	§	Art Unit: 3643
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For: IMPROVED AUTOMATIC FISH	§	
HOOK AND METHOD OF USE	§	

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.47**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants hereby submit this Request for Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. 41.47, in furtherance of the Amended Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. 41.37, filed December 21, 2005, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, to appeal the decision of the Examiner of the Final Rejection of Claims 1-15 and 17-20, for the above designated application. Appellants hereby submit that this request meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 41.47.

Appellants have included herewith a check, in the amount of \$500.00, as the requisite fees set forth under 37 CFR 42.20(b)(3). Although Appellants believe that no additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby respectfully authorized to deduct such additional fees or refund any overpayment, as might be required, from or to Deposit Account Number 13-2166.

Date: August 29, 2006

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